



Docket No.: 826.1411Q3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No. 09/755,045

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 6748

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Timothy Johnson

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM
NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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